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Title:

A METHOD OF FORMING A SILICON OXYNITRIDE LAYER

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- \boxtimes Specification, claims and abstract
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FEE CALCULATION

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	26	- 20 = 6	X \$18 =	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	3	-3= 0	X \$86=	\$.00
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